IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: BERNHARD BRINKHAUS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA ss313-1450

Sir:

July 30, 2008

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 28, 2008, Applicant submits a complete new listing of claims in this application appended hereto.

Claim 15 in the previous Amendment was mis-numbered and should have been "14". All claims are in ascending numerical order.

Respectfully submitted,

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